

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: (ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-95i of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2005):
- 4 (b) During the five-year period beginning January 1, 1990, and
- 5 during each five-year period thereafter, the State Board of Education
- 6 shall evaluate each existing regional vocational-technical school trade
- 7 program in accordance with a schedule [which] that the state board
- 8 shall establish. A trade program may be reauthorized for a period of
- 9 not more than five years following each evaluation on the basis of: The
- 10 projected employment demand for students enrolled in the trade
- 11 program, including consideration of the employment of graduates of
- 12 the program during the preceding five years; anticipated technological
- 13 changes; the availability of qualified instructors; the existence of
- similar programs at other educational institutions; and student interest
- in the trade program. As part of the evaluation, the state board shall
- 16 consider geographic differences that may make a trade program

- 17 feasible at one school and not another and whether certain
- 18 combinations of program offerings shall be required. Prior to any final
- 19 decision on the reauthorization of a trade program, the state board
- 20 shall consult with the craft committees for the trade program being
- 21 evaluated.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		7		
Section 1	July 1, 2005		10-95i(b)	

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